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**DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 28th April 2011

No. 3115—IV-(A)SM. 50/2011-SM—Whereas it has come to the notice of the State Government that certain unscrupulous elements unconnected with the operation of the lease granted under the provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 but have trespassed into the leasehold area and been engaging themselves in illegally winning minerals from such lease hold areas and land adjacent thereto;

And whereas, it is felt necessary to evict such trespassers from such leasehold areas to stop illegal mining activity ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the State Government are pleased to authorize the Director of Mines of the State, Collector of the District, Deputy Director and Mining Officer of the Mining Circle in this behalf to take necessary steps strictly in accordance with the provisions provided under the said sub-section for eviction of the trespassers.

By order of the Governor

M. AHUJA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government